

May 28, 2012

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Dear Mr. Hicks:

**Re: WesternGeco's Seismic Program for the Jeanne d' Arc Basin, 2012-2015  
Environmental Assessment (CEAR 11-01-65320)**

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Thank you for your letter of April 16, 2012 and the attached report regarding the proposed offshore activity. We have reviewed the environmental assessment report and have no comments respecting same.

We look forward to receiving continued updates on the proposed seismic program.

Best Regards 



John G. Oliver  
Environmental Compliance Specialist